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PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy has a question.

SENATOR MURPHY: It's my understanding in 259 that the Governor's budget provided for the 12½%. Will this in effect, override the provision in his budget?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, no this, this is a separate, this is a separate entity unto itself. This is, this in effect, is the deficiency appropriation that the Governor wanted in regard to previous projects.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. Question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Voting on the committee amendments to LB 505. Question is shall they be adopted or not? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, -- (mike off)

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments are adopted. Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move the amendment be adopted. Read the amendment if you would, please.

PRESIDENT: Would the Clerk please read the Duis amendment?

CLERK: Yes. Reads amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. This amendment, gentlemen, takes care of LB 259 and also 505 so that the allocation from the cities and the State will be equal at 12½% each. The 75% from the Federal Government and 12½ from the State and 12½ from the cities. LB 259, as we passed it, took care of this at 12½% but it wasn't recited in the bill. The reason for this amendment is in the Federal Act this time when they allocated the money, they did not designate how the State and the City should participate in their part of the funds and consequently, this amendment now will make the funding 12½% for the State, 12½ from the cities and 75% from the Federal Government.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Duis amendment? All those in favor of the Duis amendment please--excuse me, Senator Simpson?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. This is a change in 505. It changes the position that the Appropriation Committee did make. I oppose the change in that these specifically who will be--come under this bill, put in their grants on the basis of a 20 or 25% basis, with no thoughts of getting less because at that time the Federal Government was only paying 50 or 55% and there is no doubt the State was participating. I think that when they came in on this basis